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[X] Appointment of Associates;
[X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
[] Preliminary Amendment;
[X] Specification (13 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 (2 Pages of a [X]fully executed []unsigned Declaration);
[X] Drawing (3 sheets of [X]informal []formal sheets);
[] Certified copy of application Serial No. ;
[X] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
[] Other: ;
[X] Assignment to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION.

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